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The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") Under 37 CFR § 1.114;
2. Response;
3. Terminal Disclaimer;
4. Petition for Extension of Period for Response;
5. Fee Transmittal;
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